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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAFUMI FUJIWARA ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Poon
Application No.: 10/050,781) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 18, 2002) :
For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL)
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING :
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD, DATA :
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,)
AND DATA COMMUNICATION :
METHOD) April 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to proceed initially with prosecution of Species I (that identified at page 4, lines 8-22, of the specification). Also, before examination on the merits, please amend the application as shown below, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8.